## **EXTENSION OF ORDER OF**

## REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

**WHEREAS** Connecticut General Statute section 19a-131j authorizes the Commissioner of Public Health upon the declaration of a civil preparedness emergency pursuant to section 28-9 or a public health emergency pursuant to section 19a-131a of the General Statutes to suspend any of the requirements for renewal of any license, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4-166, that would otherwise be required to be renewed by the Department of Public Health pursuant to the general statutes or regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, Governor Ned Lamont, in response to the global pandemic of 2019 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), declared a public health and civil preparedness emergency throughout the State of Connecticut pursuant to Sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the Connecticut General Statutes, which remained in effect until February 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, in accord with the requirements of section 19a-131j, on March 30, 2020, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an order suspending the renewal of any license, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4-166, that would otherwise be required to be renewed by the Department pursuant to the general statutes or regulations to continue to a date six months beyond the date that the civil preparedness emergency is declared to be over; and

**WHEREAS**, Connecticut General Statute section 19a-131j(b) and (d) provides that not later than six months from the date the emergency is declared to be over, the Commissioner of Public Health shall reinstate license renewal requirements that had been suspended, and

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2022, the undersigned issued an Order of Reinstatement of Licensure Renewal requirements in accord with Connecticut General Statute section 19a-131j ordering that any license, which was not renewed during the period of suspension of license renewal requirements, that is not renewed by November 10, 2022, shall expire; and

**WHEREAS**, Connecticut General Statute section 19a-131j(b) and (d) provides that the Commissioner of Public Health may for good cause shown, extend this period of time for the renewal deadline for a period of ninety days

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accord with section 19a-131j, I hereby extend the renewal period for renewal of any license, as defined in section 4-166, required to be renewed by the Department of Public Health pursuant to the general statutes or regulations until February 8,2023; and further as result of said extension in accord with the requirements of section 19a-131j, any license, which was not renewed during the period of suspension of license renewal requirements, that is not renewed by February 8, 2023, shall expire.

Dated: \_11-2-2022\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner of Public Health